

## AMENDMENTS

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Marked up version of all revised claims, showing insertions and deletions, are included herewith in Appendix A. For Examiner's convenience, a complete set of pending claims is attached herewith in Appendix B.

Cancel Claim 2.

Rewrite Claims 1 and 9 as follows:

SUB  
B1  
A1  
1 (Amended). A sustained-release composition comprising a core wherein said core comprises one or more active agents in combination with excipients comprising one or more prolamins and one or more gelling agents, wherein said one or more gelling agents is about 0.5 wt.% to about 50 wt.% of the combined weight of said one or more prolamins and said one or more gelling agents.

SUB  
B2  
A2  
9 (Amended). A delayed-onset composition comprises a core and a coating wherein said coating is dry-compressed and comprises excipients comprising one or more prolamins and one or more gelling agents, wherein said one or more gelling agents is about 0.5 wt.% to about 50 wt.% of the combined weight of said one or more prolamins and said one or more gelling agents.

Add new Claims 18 and 19 as follows:

18 (New). The composition of claim 1, further comprising one or more additional excipients. --

19 (New). The composition of claim 9, further comprising one or more additional excipients. --